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Title:	DEVICE TO RELIEVE THRUST LOAD IN A ROTOR-BEARING SYSTEM USING PERMANENT MAGNETS		

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 12, 2009 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Early response to the Office Action is due on November 12, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.